

Store open evenings until Christmas



## The Shop of Gifts Most Wanted by Women

Let Christmas bring to the one you love most the joy of something new to wear. Christmas comes but once a year, you know, but Christmas cheer should last through the year, and it will if right gifts are chosen.

### A "Bit" of Lingerie

Dainty chiffon boudoir caps, \$1.50.  
Creme de chine envelope chemise, hem-stitched empire yoke, \$3.75.  
Creme de chine gown, yoke and sleeve of princess lace, \$6.50.  
Boudoir slippers of satin, \$2.50.

### THE Gift—A Pair of Gloves

For dress a pair of glove kid of select quality, \$1 to \$2.  
Sturdy walking gloves for street wear are washable, \$1.  
Softness of suede makes it desirable for comfort in gloves—reliable quality, \$1.25 to \$2.  
Evening gloves of elbow length, real Trefousse quality, made in France, \$2.25 to \$4.50.

### Hints from the Waist Shop

Rich looking knitted silk scarfs, plain colors, two-toned and wide stripes, \$3.00 to \$8.50.  
New motor veils of Georgette crepe, with pussy willow bordered ends, in pretty shades and washable, \$1 to \$2.50.  
Skating scarfs of brush wool, toque to match, in white and colors, \$1.75.  
New wrist bags in attractive shapes, silk lined, \$1.00.  
Italian silk vests, in flesh color, neatly boxed, \$1.00. Knickerbockers to match, \$1.50.

## Best Gifts for Small Boys Are Things to Wear



Best place to find 'em is our Boys' Shop, one place where quality is first consideration in buying and selling. Christmassy things like these are in great demand this week.

**Little Boys' Novelty Suits** in cutest new styles: serge and black-and-white checks, \$3 to \$5.  
**Sport Suits** in colors, snug-fitting knitted suits for small chaps, \$3.50 and \$5. Angora suits at small prices.

**Warm button-to-chin Overcoats** of chin-chilla make sensible gifts, \$5 and up.

**Wash Suits** little fellows wear all winter long, in newest styles, \$1 to \$4.

**Play Suits**—make believe Cowboy and Policeman outfits, \$1 to \$2.50.

Pajamas, moccasins, plush and beaver hats, neckwear, gloves, hosiery, rubber boots—all good gifts for little chaps—all here.

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## BELGIAN RULERS BARELY ESCAPE AVIATOR'S BOMB

Paris, Dec. 20.—The King and Queen of Belgium narrowly escaped death recently from a bomb thrown by a German aviator, according to the Petit Journal.

The King and Queen were coming out of a church in which they had attended mass, says the correspondent when six German aeroplanes appeared, flying low. Apparently they were coming from Ostend. The King at once told the people to scatter and take shelter but the aeroplanes approached so rapidly that few had time to comply with his instructions before the machines were over the village.

Two bombs fell a few yards from the King and Queen but they were not hit by the flying fragments. The correspondent continues: "This is the first air raid which has been absolutely unjustified, since the village is unfortified and inhabited only by fishermen. What makes it worse is that the aeroplanes came from the direction of the German front commanded by the Prince of Wurttemberg, first cousin of the Belgian Queen."

### ATTACK ON SALONIKI COMING, GREEK BELIEF

Saloniki, Dec. 20.—The highest Greek military authorities declare it to be their belief that an Austro-German attack on Saloniki is inevitable. The Greek general staff will quit Saloniki tomorrow. The last remaining Greek troops, save one infantry regiment, have been transferred to Kozani. The entente allies have ordered evacuation of several villages around Saloniki by civilians for military reasons.

The parliamentary elections today passed quietly. A mere handful of voters were out, making the extraordinary precautions against demonstrations appear needless. The newspapers supporting M. Venizelos, the former premier, whose adherents abstained from taking part in the elections, comment bitterly on the empty triumph of the government.

### GERMANY HOLDS UP INVASION OF GREECE

Paris, Dec. 20.—It is stated that the German answer to the Greek protest on the question of the entry of Bulgarians into Greek territory was handed in at noon Saturday," says the Athens correspondent of the Figaro. "Germany" it is declared, has declared that notwithstanding the military necessity which required the pursuit of the retreating entente allies the imperial government taking note of the popular Greek sentiment had ordered the immediate halt of the Bulgarian advance.

"The concentration of Austro-German forces for an invasion is said to be under way. When this concentration has been completed, definite decision will be taken."

### FRENCH SOCIALISTS VOTE TO PUSH WAR

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Socialists of Paris and of this district private session yesterday, it is reported, voted almost unanimously that France should pursue the war so as to render the defeat of imperialism in Germany more effective as the resolution put it, and peace more durable. It is stated that the vote was 6,000 in favor of the resolution to 100 against it.

### GOUNARIS CANDIDATES ARE ELECTED IN GREECE

Paris, Dec. 20.—Election of candidates of the Gounaris party in a large majority of districts in Greece is reported by the Athens correspondent of the Haas Agency. In Athens and Piraeus this party gained 15 out of 22 seats. Adherents of former Premier Rallis, the progressives and independents were largely outnumbered in the balloting.

The recommendation of former Premier Venizelos that his followers abstain from voting was observed in Athens and the other important centers, but in the rural district it was adhered to less closely.

The present premier, M. Skouloudis, was not a candidate.

### GERMAN GOVERNOR OF BELGIUM TO QUIT

Rome, Dec. 20.—General Von Bissing, German governor-general of the occupied portion of Belgium, is to retire from the governorship on Jan. 1, on account of ill health, according to a despatch from Antwerp to the Correspondence.

Amsterdam newspapers several weeks ago printed despatches saying it was reported in Brussels that General Von Bissing was on the verge of a complete collapse owing to ill health and overwork.

### GREECE AND ALLIES AGREE

Paris, Dec. 20.—The Athens correspondent of the Matin says he learns from a reliable source that a complete agreement has been reached by the Greek and entente army staffs as to the application of the measures requested by the latter for the security of the entente troops.

### KAISER WON'T MEET SUITAN

Rome, Dec. 20.—The Zurich, Switzerland, correspondent of the newspaper Correspondence says it is semi-officially confirmed that Emperor William planned to be at Brussels today which disposes of the report that the Emperor was to meet the Sultan at Adrianople.

### SENATE COMMITTEE LISTENS TO ANTIS

Washington, Dec. 20.—The pre-holiday activities of both suffragists and anti-suffragists were wound up here today when a delegation representing the National Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage appeared before the Senate committee on suffrage in opposition to the adoption by Congress of a federal suffrage amendment. Mrs. Arthur A. Dodge, of New York, president of the association, headed the delegates.

The suffrage advocates had already been heard by both committees of Congress.

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## Bridgeport Will Be "Clean As a Whistle," Asserts A. L. DeLaney

"That the city of Bridgeport will be morally clean as a whistle by midnight I have no doubt," was the statement of Prosecuting Attorney A. L. DeLaney this morning when queried regarding the expected evacuation of the tenebrous district by its inhabitants tonight.

Official notice was given the proprietor of every house of ill fame in the city early last week and according to the edict issued by Mayor Wilson two weeks ago inhabitants of the red light district must be among the missing by midnight tonight.

Prosecutor DeLaney said that he understands two of the most notorious houses will be fitted up as men's hotels and no woman will be admitted.

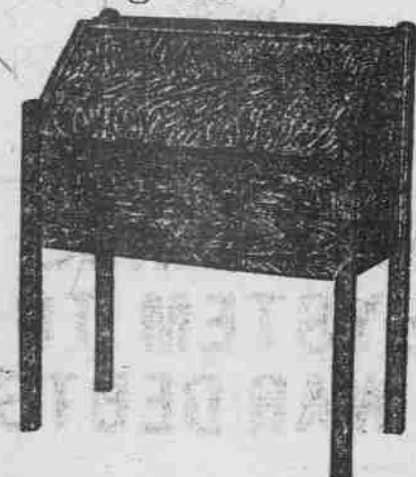
## Suckley Travels 1,000 Miles More Than Planned

Lieut. Charles H. Suckley of the local police force, who journeyed to Delano, Cal., to bring back to justice Thomas Blair Semar, charged with embezzlement of \$400 from the Adams Express Co. of this city, will return to Bridgeport on the 12:40 train tonight, according to advice received this

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district must be among the missing by midnight tonight.

It is reported that Suckley, who left this city, Nov. 27, has had to travel more than 1,000 miles more than he expected and he had considerable difficulty in getting custody of the prisoner. The details of the additional delay is not yet known. Suckley will have accomplished his 7,000 mile journey in 24 days.

## Early Morning Fire Incendiary Declares Chief D. E. Johnson

Tenants of the building were brought

to police headquarters this afternoon and examined. Several said they had heard an explosion before the fire was discovered.

Cristofelli, who was to have reported at 12:30, had not appeared at police headquarters up to press time. His continued absence will result in the issuance of a warrant, on complaint of the fire marshal, the police say.

The new destroyer Jacob Jones was slightly damaged when blown against a breakwater at Lewes, Del., by a 70-mile gale.

Collections for duties at the New York Custom House during the last week amounted to \$2,458,759.

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Rosedales	50 in box	\$3.50
Flor de Murates Conchas		\$2.00
Flor de Murate Navarre		\$2.50
Gabler's Judge	25 in box	\$2.00
Roi-tan	10 in box	\$1.00
German Lovers	12 in box	\$1.00
German Lovers	50 in box	\$3.50
Girard Brothers	10 in box	\$1.00
Girard Brothers	50 in box	\$4.00
Girard Brothers	25 in box	\$2.50
Girard Brothers Invincible	5 in box	50c
Savin Rock	25 in box	\$2.00
Central Specials	50 in box	\$2.00
Arnold's 50 Cigars	25 in box	\$1.00
Seaside Club	25 in box	\$2.00
Orange Groves	25 in box	\$2.00
Lake Whitneys	50 in box	\$3.50
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